

Listing of Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) A method of administering a nucleotide sequence to a subject, comprising:

(a) administering a Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (VEE) vector comprising a heterologous nucleotide sequence to a subject; and

(b) administering an antibody that specifically binds to the E1 glycoprotein and/or the E2 glycoprotein of the VEE vector to the subject;

wherein said administering steps of (a) and (b) are concurrent;

whereby the heterologous nucleotide sequence is introduced into and expressed in the subject.

28. (Original) The method of Claim 27, wherein there is no significant pathology in the subject as a result of said administering steps.

29. (Original) The method of Claim 27, wherein the subject is selected from the group consisting of primate, bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equine, feline, canine, lagomorph, and rodent subjects.

30. (Original) The method of Claim 29, wherein the subject is a human subject.

31. Canceled.

32. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~[[31]]~~27, wherein the VEE vector and the antibody are administered in a single formulation.

33-45. (Canceled).

46. (New) A method of administering a nucleotide sequence to a subject, comprising:

(a) administering a Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (VEE) vector comprising a heterologous nucleotide sequence to a subject; and

(b) administering an antibody that specifically binds to the E1 glycoprotein and/or the E2 glycoprotein of the VEE vector to the subject;

wherein the antibody is administered prior to the VEE vector;

whereby the heterologous nucleotide sequence is introduced into and expressed in the subject.

47. (New) The method of Claim 46, wherein there is no significant pathology in the subject as a result of said administering steps.

48. (New) The method of Claim 46, wherein the subject is selected from the group consisting of primate, bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equine, feline, canine, lagomorph, and rodent subjects.

49. (New) The method of Claim 48, wherein the subject is a human subject.